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COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany

REPORT NO.

TOPIC Soviet Occupation Troops in CHEMNITZ

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EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

DATE OF CONTENT 5 September 1949

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DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 17 October 1949

REFERENCES [REDACTED]

PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. &amp; TYPE) [REDACTED]

REMARKS [REDACTED]

## SOURCE

1. About 350 troops were quartered in the former Artillerie Kaserne, CHEMNITZ-EBERSDORF (N 51/K 66). The troops had returned from KOENIGSBRUECK (N 52/A 31) during the night of 22 August 1949. The truck # 3-10-44 was identified in the kaserne area.
2. It was learned that 80 apartments on Leninstrasse (formerly Planitzstrasse) had to be immediately vacated for Soviet Army purposes.

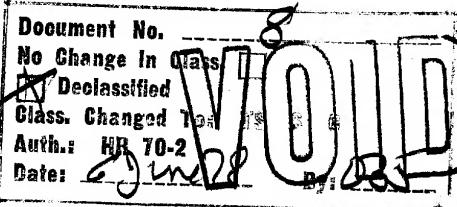
The kaserne on Leninstrasse were allegedly to be occupied by a tank unit.  
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Comment:

a. Most of the CHEMNITZ units of the 8th Gds Mecz Div are believed to have still been at the KOENIGSBRUECK troop training grounds in early September 1949. Small units returning to their military posts from summer maneuvers were also observed in the quartering areas of both the Eighth Gds Army and the Fourth Gds Mecz Army (Cadre) in early September 1949.

b. No other source has confirmed the reported requisitioning of CHEMNITZ apartments.

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